Protecting and Managing Animal Genetic Resources for Future Generations: The Next Steps

November 2-5, 2004
The Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Presented by the American Dairy Science Association

Protecting and Managing Animal Genetic Resources for Future Generations: The Next Steps will encompass an assessment of the progress made in identifying, preserving and utilizing the animal germplasm for each agriculturally important animal species through the National Animal Germplasm Program. The conference will consider current biological diversity, available preservation technology, future technology needs and the importance of protecting and preserving the available genetic resources for food animal species.

This will be a unique DISCOVER Conference due to the combination of scholarly presentations, in-depth interaction among participants, working sessions and the opportunity to build upon the results of the last DISCOVER Conference on this topic.

Who Should Attend?
Members of the research community, leading livestock producers, leaders of livestock industries and organizations; animal and animal health industries; and governmental and regulatory agencies should be a part of this interactive program.

Additionally, consultants, advisors and others with the interest and foresight to preserve and protect animal germplasm and resources to assure adequate genetic diversity for rapid adaptation to changing food and fiber production requirements should register.

All registrants are encouraged to participate in the discussion of the key topics and to share some of their contemporary findings that are relevant to those topics. Participants are invited to offer observations during the General Discussion Periods.

Conference Format
The American Dairy Science Association launched the ADSA DISCOVER Conference Series in June 1997. Designed to provide a format and venue that encourages in-depth discussion of cutting-edge science, these conferences do not publish proceedings, nor do they allow citations from the conference.

Programs focus on topics of importance to the science of food animal agriculture and are held in a relaxed, informal setting. Sessions for this conference will be primarily in the mornings and afternoons, with evening events designed to encourage discussion, networking and relaxation.

Registration Fee
Registration postmarked by October 2, 2004 is $375.00, which includes sessions and most meals. After October 2, the registration fee will be $475.00 and will be accepted on an availability basis. To optimize interaction among participants, registration will be limited to the first 120 applications received.

Accommodations
The conference will be held at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne, Wyoming. All participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations.

DISCOVER Conference rate: $55.00 per night. Reservations can be made by calling them at 866-2PLAINS or 317/638-3311. You will also receive a housing form with your conference registration confirmation, by request, or by visiting the DISCOVER Conferences Web site.

Travel
Cheyenne is 90 minutes north of Denver airport; the hotel is seated at the crossroads of I-80 and I-25. Shuttle service and rental cars are available at the Denver airport. Advance reservations are necessary for shuttle service. See the web site for the latest travel information.

For complete conference information, including the latest program and registration materials, go to: http://www.adsa.org/discover/